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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.
For President BENJAMIN HARRISON
For Vice President WHEELER WARD
of New York.

STATE.
For Governor JOHN T. RICH
For Lieutenant Governor J. W. DUNN
For Secretary of State W. J. JOHNSON
For Treasurer J. H. HANSEN
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For Attorney General J. H. HANSEN
For Commissioner of State Lands J. H. HANSEN
For Superintendent of State Prisons J. H. HANSEN
For Member Board of Education E. A. WILSON
of Valparaiso, Ind.

WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—For lower Michigan: Fair, preceded by showers in south portion; warmer and variable winds.

PUBLIC POLICY.

There can be no serious misunderstanding as to the validity of the acts of the legislature that convened in pursuance of an election succeeded to be an unconstitutional election. That point has been decided time and again and it is a well-settled principle, that the acts of de facto officers are as binding as the acts of de jure officers. But can an officer de facto continue to act after his character as such has been legally adjudicated? This is the question upon which the legal status of the present legislature must be determined. If the present legislators of Michigan were elected under an unconstitutional act, then they are not legal legislators; for the principle that fraud in one part vitiates the whole contract will apply in this, for a thing unconstitutional in its very germ must be unconstitutional in its matured body. Until the true character of the unconstitutional body is ascertained it may exercise lawful functions because it is in power by color of title. The fact that a Wisconsin judge has decided that a de facto body may continue to act as a de jure body by no means makes it the law for Michigan. The decisions of state supreme courts when unanimous have been reversed and their conclusions ridiculed by the federal court. As a matter of public policy it may be wise to submit to the opinion that a de facto legislature can continue to act, but as a matter of law it would be quite as reasonable to insist that an impeached officer can continue in office. The state of Michigan is confronted with an emergency. To relieve the strained condition in which a bigoted and ignorant legislature has put it, it will be necessary to relax a strict interpretation of the constitution and acquiesce in acts that under other circumstances would be denounced. The whole blame for it will rest with the democrats.

WANTS TO SNEAK IN.

Chauncey Wimer, ex-senator from the Saginaw district, is trying to sneak back into his seat again. He resigned less than a year ago under what afterwards proved to be a vain delusion that he would be appointed a member of the newly constructed, democratic-controlled prison board. He was not appointed and so he was out what he had and what he expected to have. He has a crazy-like itching for office and had he dreamed that the fickle governor would coldly drop him out of office into the seething boulder he would have clung to his three-dollar-a-day job like a crab to a rock. Chauncey thought he had a cinch on a big place and as he couldn't hold both at the same time, he let go the least one. The fickle governor promptly accepted the resignation of the foolish senator and appointed another to the place that Chauncey longed for. Then a wide breach opened up between the two statesmen and Chauncey has let no occasion pass unimproved to slap Wimer squarely between the eyes. At the Muskegon convention he kicked over the traces and made a speech against Burt, notwithstanding his delegation voted to vote as a unit for Burt, because he was afraid that Wimer would be pleased with Burt's selection. Now he wants to get back into the senate to help gerrymander the state. He says Wimer never accepted his resignation. Wimer says that he did accept it and the record proves that he did. It is clear that Wimer is out. Can he sneak back in? Of course he can. The party that would deliberately steal two seats belonging to others who right to them was palpably proved, will not hesitate at so simple a larceny as sneak-thievery. Wimer is necessary to consummate their purposes. The democrats will throw a cloak over his head and induce him into a body where two men already sit who are there through shameless acts of robbery. Bismarck will be taken in the same way. The duty of republicans is to protect against such pro-

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FIRST IN THE RACE

The Prohibitionists Hold Their County Convention.

NOMINATING A FULL TICKET

The Usual Anti-Whisky Resolutions Adopted and a New County Committee Elected—Usual Resolutions.

The county convention of the prohibition party was held yesterday in Good Templars' hall in the McMillan block. The morning session was taken up by routine business. J. E. Bodwell was elected temporary chairman and A. C. Barkley, secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—John Jones, S. H. Fields, L. D. Randall. Permanent Organization—Lyman Murray, G. D. Comstock, the Rev. J. S. Snashall.

Resolutions—W. C. Sheppard, A. B. Cheney, M. H. Walker. Finance—Peter Keynders, Charles Thomas, W. C. Sheppard, J. L. Cutler and A. E. Roberts.

On Nomination—M. H. Walker, Judge Tateum, George Roelofs, W. C. Sheppard, A. E. Roberts. W. C. Sheppard was relieved from duty on the committee on resolutions and the Rev. J. S. Snashall was appointed in his stead. The convention then took a recess.

At 2 o'clock Chairman Bodwell called the convention to order again, and the report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending A. B. Cheney of Sparta for chairman and O. W. Pettit for secretary, was read and adopted and the nominations of county officers was taken up.

The nominations are as follows: State Senator—Charles Oldfield, Cedar Springs. County Treasurer—B. B. Ray, Canby. Sheriff—George Barber, Caledonia. Register of Deeds—A. E. Roberts, Sparta. County Clerk—Peter Volmar, city. Prosecuting Attorney—M. H. Walker, city.

Judge of Probate—W. F. Shedd, city. Circuit Court Commissioners—E. S. Hale, Caledonia, and Edwin Coe, city. Coroners—S. D. Hinman, Sparta, and William F. Brooks, Lowell. County Surveyor—M. H. Cook, city.

Next in the order of business was the election of delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Haven, August 10. The result follows: L. D. Randall, M. H. Walker, W. C. Sheppard, J. H. Tateum, J. K. Johnston, H. W. Reed, George A. Newell, George Roelofs, J. E. Bodwell, O. W. Pettit, J. A. Cheney, C. B. Foster, S. M. Peasall, Albert Dodge, G. A. Linderman, Charles Thomas, J. C. Cutler, all of this city; Frank D. Cutler, Gaines; C. O. Tinkham, Ada; R. J. Ballard, Gaines; Homer B. Bradfield, Ada; A. C. Barkley, Paris; J. L. Richmond, Lowell; N. B. Blair, C. D. Lynde; Drake, Gaines; A. B. Cheney, Sparta; Edgar Weller, Cannon; Alonzo Cowin, Grattan; Oliver Saunders, Rockford; C. H. Whitney, Tyrone; Charles Oldfield, Sparta; S. H. Fields, Sparta; Henry Parkington, Courtland.

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NO CHANCE FOR IT

Labor Stands Very Little Show in Playing

FREEZE OUT WITH CAPITAL

When the Workingman Begins to Get Hungry He Has to Sacrifice His Principles.

"I left Pittsburgh Monday," said C. M. Stebbins at the Morton yesterday, "and it looked then as if the great Homestead strike was practically finished. The men have made a hard fight, but the odds against them were too many. Capital has every advantage during a strike and unless popular sympathy is overwhelmingly against it, it will win. In fact, in an out-and-out fight it's pretty liable to win anyway. You see capital is too well equipped for labor. It has too many resources. Now, in case of the Homestead strike it was absolutely impossible for the strikers to win. Almost everybody in the country sympathized with them in their protest against a reduction, but the Carnegie company practically had everything in its own hands. The company is an immensely wealthy one, and could shut down its plant for any number of years in order to continue the fight. What is to be done under such circumstances? The workers couldn't afford to remain out for five or ten years, or even that number of months. They have families to support, and have had by very little of their earnings. They must work or starve. It is a grand thing to fight for a principle when you know you're right, but when the average man sees his children going hungry, he is apt to concede everything. Half a loaf looks larger to him than no loaf at all, and he will invariably yield. This is the almost inevitable result of every strike, and will probably continue to be so long as capital exists and laboring men have stomachs that demand food. No use talking, a man with \$100 can't stay in a hotel and game with a man that has \$100,000,000—especially when the million dollar fellow is willing and anxious to fight. It never has been done and it never will be done."

"It does seem a little hard that the workingman always has to give up the fight and go back to work when such questions of principle are at stake, but it is in strict accordance with the inexorable logic of events. The time will come though when labor becomes more thoroughly organized, that the present condition of affairs will be reversed. But when labor becomes so thoroughly and systematically organized that it can dictate, I expect to see it exercise all the tyranny that capital has exercised in the past. Capital is not dictatorial because it is capital, but because it is controlled by men. Humanity is a tyrant wherever you find it. There are exceptions, but that is its tendency whether you meet it in the counting room or in the county house. If labor had the power capital now has it would be just as arbitrary. If it ever gets that power it will be even more tyrannical. The only safe thing is the golden mean, which is never realized."

GRACE CHURCH EXCURSION. The Valley City Tour Nearly 500 Persons to Grand Haven.

Mrs. Coffinbury's ten of the Grace Episcopal church gave an excursion down the river on the steamer Valley City yesterday, about 500 persons being in attendance. The trip down the river took about four hours and a half, and about five hours and a half were spent on the return trip. At Grand Haven the excursionists were landed and spent an hour in seeing the city. Dinner was served on board the boat.

Wurzburg's band furnished music and the hours of the return trip were pleasantly occupied with dancing.

Political Equality Club. Yesterday's meeting of the Political Equality club was held at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Ketcham, No. 414 West Bridge street. An article on the season by Miss Frances Willard was read, and also a letter from Judge Fuller in which he recommended "organized rebellion" by women against their political slavery. The club then discussed the republican platform devoting considerable attention to the tariff plank.

Ada Pioneer Society. The Ada pioneer society will hold its annual picnic Thursday, August 23, at Headley's Grove, Ada village. The program is as follows: Music, prayer by the Rev. J. T. Husted, address of welcome by the president John Headley, music, address by the Hon. Aaron Clarke, dinner. After dinner speeches by old residents and singing by male quartet.

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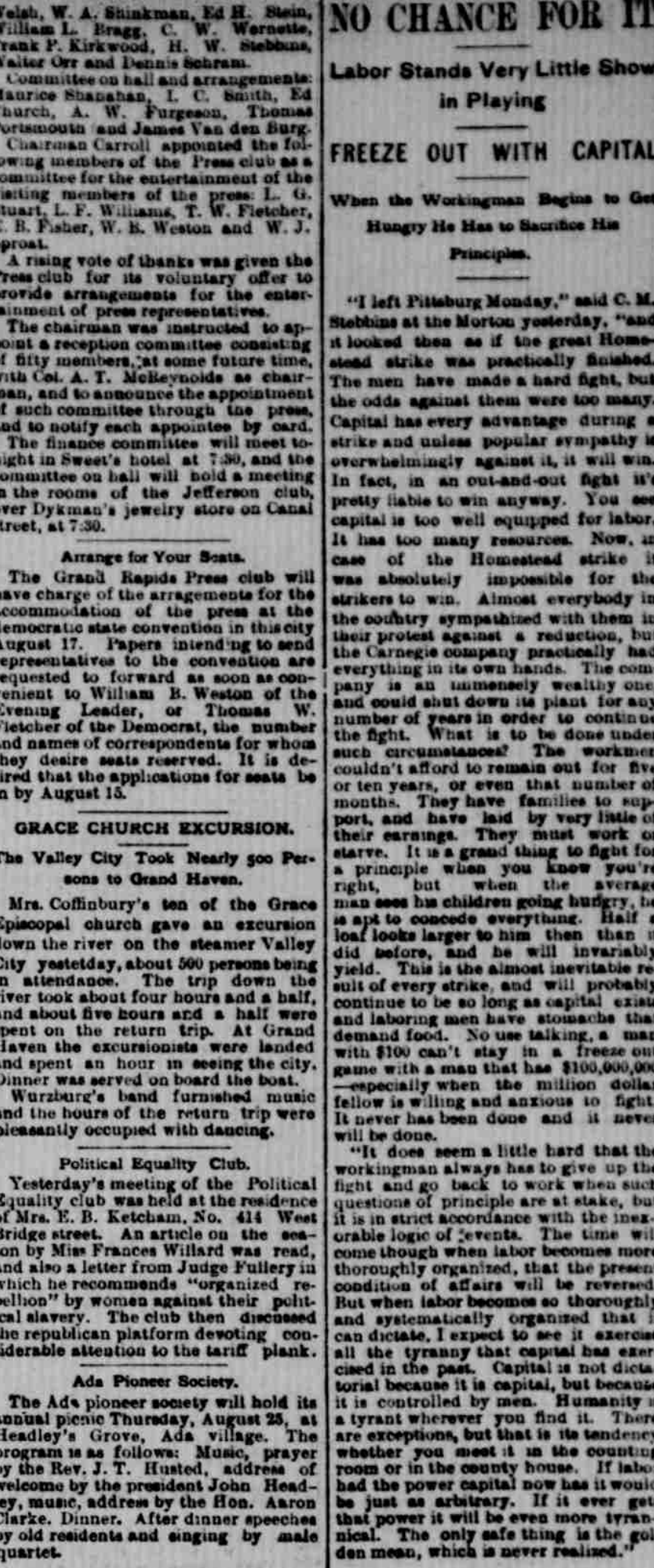
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